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In the application of:

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For: CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS CHIP
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case, please amend the specification as follows: